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Another Great Event.

Last week's great sale was such a success that we have decided to continue for another week and announce a few more startling bargains for

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Fighting Before Larissa Is Thus Far Indecisive.

GREEKS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN.

A Portion of Edhem's Army Driven Back Through Milouna Pass — Bulgaria Angry With Turkey and May Take a Hand In the Fray.

London, April 23.—The war news received from the special correspondents of the London papers published this morning is meager and somewhat conflicting. The only certainty seems to be that Tyrnavo has not yet fallen, but Nezeros is in the hands of the Turks.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent says that the Greeks have retreated from Mati.

According to The Times' correspondent at Athens, the result of the fighting which has been raging furiously at Mati would decide the fate of Larissa, and if the Turks capture Mati, Tyrnavo must fall.

A telegram from Larissa, dated 5 o'clock last evening, says that 10,000 Turks are engaged and that the Crown Prince Constantine has arrived on the scene of action. The Greeks are maintaining their positions.

All the dispatches from Athens admit that the situation is extremely grave. Fighting appears to be going on along the whole frontier line. It is rumored there that the king will start for Larissa on Monday next.

The western division of the Greek fleet has sailed from Loucas for the coast of Epirus, with the design of fomenting a revolt among the Albanians.

It is said that Hofe Pasha will resign the command of the Turkish fleet if it is ordered to leave the Dardanelles. He is said to have declared the vessels "quite unfit for active operations."

A dispatch to The Times from Tyrnavo describes the arrival of its correspondent there. He says: "All the roads are crowded with fugitives and with horses and thousands of sheep, making for the eastern highlands of Ossa. The Greeks attacked Boughazi last evening and carried the pass this morning. They have also captured the Turkish fort of Vigila and are now on the road to Damasi."

Bulgaria Threatens Turkey.

Constantinople, April 23.—The sultan's ministers are a great deal more deeply concerned in the sudden strong move which has been made by Bulgaria than they are in the fighting which is going on in Thessaly.

Immediately after the actual breaking out of war became known the Bulgarian agent in Constantinople, M. Marcoff, obtained an interview with the sultan and informed his majesty that unless berettas for five more Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia and the nomination of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monastir were granted at once, Bulgaria would begin mobilizing her army on Saturday.

On the following day M. Marcoff repeated his statements, which amounted to an ultimatum on the part of Bulgaria.

The sultan sought to temporize with the Bulgarian agent, and the Russian embassador also told M. Marcoff that the moment for such action on the part of Bulgaria was inopportune, but Bulgaria nevertheless persists in her determination to moblilize her army if her demands are not complied with.

The action of M. Marcoff recalls the cordiality of the interview between Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the German emperor, which took place in Berlin on Tuesday, and Prince Ferdinand's subsequent conference with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German minister of foreign affairs, as well as the cordiality characterizing the kaiser's reception in Vienna, inducing the belief that he is seeking to play a sensational Deus ex machina.

The principality of Bulgaria was created by the treaty of Berlin in 1878. It pays tribute to Turkey, but the people choose their own sovereign, who is appointed by the sultan with the consent of the powers. The population of the country is more than 60 per cent Greek Catholics, the remainder being Mohammedans and Jews. Bulgaria maintains a standing army, which on a peace footing numbers 34,000 men. The war strength of the army with the addition of reserves would be 165,000. The government has orders being filled for 65,000 Austrian Mannlicher rifles. Since Prince Ferdinand ascended the throne great improvement has been made in the military service.

The Fighting Before Larissa.

Larissa, April 23.—The fighting continues on the Thessalian plains with apparently little vantage gained by either contesting army. The Greeks under Prince Constantine are holding their positions, and in some quarters have turned back the tide of Turkish invasion.

The Greek evzones and a mountain battery, having ascended the mountains east of the St. George monastery, were taken by the Turks on the flank. After a severe fight, lasting many hours, the Turks, who had driven the Greeks from Mati and Ligaria, brought 280 Circassian cavalry from Elassona. The Circassians began to extend into the plain; but being raked by the Greek Colonel Mastropas' battery and by the evzones, they were compelled to fall back on Ligaria with great loss.

A portion of the fleeing Turks have recrossed the Milouna pass toward Elassona. The Greek infantry, extending in a semicircle from Tyrnavo to Karavali and supported by artillery, all well handled, after a hard day's fighting drove back the Turks upon Ligaria. It is understood that the latter are retreating in force toward Elassona.

The estimation in which the Turks are held is shown by the stampede of the whole population on the frontier. The villages and roads to Larissa are literally blocked with fugitives, herds of cattle, horses and donkeys, women and children on foot, old women carrying chairs, beds and household gear on their backs, on donkeys, in ox wagons and in every conceivable sort of vehicle.

The scene is heartrending and reminds one of Pliny's description of the flight from Pompeii after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Larissa is overcrowded, food is scarce, the hospitals are full, and there is an urgent appeal for nurses and surgical assistance. The wounded are arriving hourly, and all the surgical operations must be performed without chloroform, as there is none to be had.

Chief Davellis and the survivors of his band of irregulars have returned here from their raid into Macedonia.

Four hundred members of the Foreign legion, including 26 Englishmen, under Captain Birch, have arrived here. They were received with a great demonstration, which was repeated on their departure for the front. Intense enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the Englishmen sang the Greek national war songs.

The latest news from the district of Gritzovali is that the place has been recaptured by the Greeks.

General Miles to See the Fighting.

Washington, April 23.—General Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey from a military point of view. Secretary Alger has brought the matter to the attention of the president, and the latter has taken the application into consideration. The impression is that, owing to the rapid progress of the war and the likelihood that it will be brought to an end before General Miles could reach the scene, the project will be abandoned. Should the order be made by the president, however, it will be the first time in our history that the general commanding the army has gone abroad during actual war as a military attache. It is true that General Sherman made a tour of the world in time of peace, in company with Fred Grant, and that Sheridan accompanied the German army as an attache in the war with France, but in the first case no war was in progress and in the second the officer was not at the time of such high rank as is General Miles.

France to Protect Greek Catholics.

Constantinople, April 23.—The French embassador, M. Cambon, has notified the porte that the French government intends to take under its protection the Greek Catholics in the Turkish empire. As yet it has not been decided which power will protect the Orthodox Greeks. The exodus of Greeks from all parts of the empire, and particularly from Constantinople, continues. The Khedivieh line of steamships has suspended sailings during the continuance of the war.

Fighting In Crete.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Khania says that fighting is going on almost daily in the vicinity of Candia, where there are 5,000 insurgents, including 500 cavalry, together with a considerable body of Greek troops and four heavy guns. The governor expresses a fear lest the insurgents may attack the town en masse. The Turks there have no field guns.

Frenchmen Would Fight For Greece.

Paris, April 23.—There was a great demonstration outside the offices of the Greek legation last night, the crowd clamoring to be sent as volunteers to Greece. The embassy replies to all such requests that it has received no instructions from the Greek government on this subject and is therefore not empowered to send volunteers forward to the scene of hostilities.

A Significant Mission.

Odessa, April 23.—A special mission from the Greek government has passed through this city en route to St. Petersburg.

Killed by Insect Powder.

Scranton, Pa., April 23.—Two young children, Anna and Freddie Stachel of this city, are dead as the result of eating insect poison, which they found in a box in an ash pile near the Stachel home. Coroner Longstreet will investigate the case, with the purpose of punishing for criminal negligence the person who left the poison on the ash pile.

Assaulted In His Store.

Boston, April 23.—Patrick Morris, an aged apothecary, was assaulted and robbed in his store by five men. The old man was badly injured. The men secured a watch and a large sum of money.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire did $10,000 damage in the navy yard at Washington.

Governor Black of New York state proclaimed Grant day, April 27, a legal holiday.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Theresa arrived in New York to parade on Grant day.

Mayor Strong of New York appointed Frank Moss police commissioner in place of Theodore Roosevelt, resigned.

The toal of the cases of bubonic plague at Bombay up to date is 11,786, and there have been 10,020 deaths from that cause.

Harold M. Sewall of Maine has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Hawaii.

A squadron of eight British warships has arrived in Delgoa bay. Six of the warships have entered the river and two others remain in the bay. A French warship has also arrived.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the president of Uruguay, Senor J. Iylarte Borda, at Montevideo. He was shot at, but the bullet missed its mark. The president's assailant was arrested.

ATTACK ON HUMBERT

A Political Fanatic Attempts to Stab the King.

THE DAGGER AVOIDED BY RISING.

The King, Unhurt, Proceeded on His Way Unconcerned, and on His Arrival at His Destination Was Greatly Cheered—Was His Second Escape.

Rome, April 22.—An attempt has been made to assassinate King Humbert of Italy.

While King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Piotro Acciarito, an ironworker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. King Humbert was accompanied by his aid-de-camp, General Pondis Vaglia, and was going to witness the Royal Derby. His assailant, who was waiting outside St. John's gate, rushed up to the carrige in which his majesty was seated and attempted to stab him. The king avoided the dagger by rising from his seat.

Acciarito, seeing he had failed in his attempt to assassinate the king, threw away his dagger and was immediately arrested by two carbineers, while his majesty calmly ordered his coachman to drive on.

On arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered.

The news spread with great rapidity, and when the king reached the royal stand at the race course it was soon surrounded by a cheering multitude. The members of the diplomatic corps present and a number of other distinguished people sent their congratulations to the king on his escape.

King Humbert treated the matter lightly and remarked:

"It is only one of the little advantages of my trade."

The king remained at the race course with his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, until the Royal Derby was run.

His majesty then returned to the quirinal, followed by hundreds of carriages and thousands of people gathered about the palace, who gave the king an imposing and frantic ovation. They called for the royal hymn, and the band of the guard on duty at the palace played it repeatedly.

King Humbert and Queen Margaret were moved by the popular demonstration and twice appeared on a balcony of the palace and bowed their acknowledgments of the frantic cheering of the populace.

The embassies, public offices and private houses were decorated with flags as an expression of rejoicing at the escape of his majesty, and thousands of people inscribed their names at the palace.

Previous Attempt at Assassination.

This is the second time the life of King Humbert has been attempted. As his majesty was entering Naples on Nov. 17, 1878, the year of his accession to the throne, a man named Giovanni Passanamte approached the king's carriage and attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The king, however, was only scratched by the blade, but Signor Cairoli, who was then prime minister and who was with his majesty in the carriage, was severely wounded in the thigh. Passanamte was sentenced to death, but the king commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Acciarito, the assassin, is 24 years old and a native of Artegna, a village of Italy, province of Udine. He appears to be a political fanatic. He says he has no accomplices.

Sketch of His Majesty.

King Humbert, or Umberto I, second king of Italy, was born at Turin, March 14, 1844.

His mother was Marie Adelaide, daughter of Archduke Raniari, then viceroy of Lombardy and Venice.

In 1859, when still a boy, he was with his father on the battlefield and passed through many battles.

He was married to Princess Margherita, daughter of the duke of Genoa, in April, 1868, at Turin.

After the outbreak of the war between France and Germany, in 1870, Humbert made Rome his residence.

Victor Emmanuel died Jan. 9, 1878, when Humbert became the second king of United Italy.

At various times within the last five years rumors of plots to assassinate King Humbert have been circulated persistently, and many detectives watched him wherever he traveled.

When the silver wedding of the king and Queen Margherita was celebrated in 1893, more than 300 socialists and anarchists were arrested and charged with plotting to kill the ruler.

The Honduras Revolution.

Washington, April 23.—Some news of the insurrectionary outbreak in Honduras has reached the state department through United States Minister Coxe at Antigua, Guatemala. He says a revolution started on the north coast of Honduras under the rumored leadership of Enrique Soto and Vasquez, former president, and that the revolutionists have gained possession of Puerto Cortez and Pedro Sula. Three thousand troops have been sent by the government to put down the revolutionists, who are believed to number not over 500. Arrests of important persons suspected of complicity have been made at Tegucigalpa.

New Arrival Found Drowned.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 23.—The body of a man has been found in the Chenango river near the Erie railroad bridge. In a vest pocket was found a folder containing several steamer cards bearing the name of Gyorgy Tvanks and last place of residence, Sztrina. The man sailed from Rotterdam, Wednesday, April 14, and his card of inspection certified that he passed quarantine last Wednesday. The coroner is investigating.

YALE COLLEGE INTERESTED.

War Situation In Greece Seriously Interferes With Her Researches There.

New Haven, April 23.—Professor Thomas D. Seymour, head of the Greek department of Yale, has received elaborate reports of the war situation in Greece and discussed the probable effect of the present war upon the country, particularly the effect of the war on the American school at Athens and on the Yale Greek scholars who are studying in Greece. He said:

"Excavations have been stopped by the managers of the American school in Athens because of difficulties caused by the war.

"Of course the state of affairs in Greece does not prevent the study of Greek archæology from going on in the libraries, but the letters from the Yalemen in Greece state that it is, of course, very difficult to study and to go on with classical research in the excitement that prevails in the city.

"Eben Alexander, '73, is the American minister to Greece, and I have received dozens of papers from him relating to the trying situation in that country.

"Much interest prevails at Yale over the situation, as the American school at Athens has been so largely conducted by Yale men.

"It is safe to predict that Yale's interests at the Grecian capital will be cared for by her son, the American minister, Mr. Alexander."

INTERESTING RAILWAY CASE.

Suit to Recover Money Said to Have Been Wrongfully Withheld.

Indianapolis, April 23.—A suit of the state against the Vandalia railroad to recover money due to the school fund under an old charter was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney General Ketcham. It is charged that a sum in excess of $2,000,000 is due. The case will come before the superior court. The title is the State of Indiana ex rel, etc., against the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company. The summons was made returnable on May 3.

It is alleged that the company wrongfully withheld from time to time large sums of money out of the earnings over and above what was reasonably necessary as a contingent fund to pay subsequent expenses, in violation of the charter, investing these sums in United States bonds, stocks and bonds of other roads, in city bonds and in purchasing its own stocks from individual holders, amounting in the aggregate to $3,000,000.

DEATH OF JUDGE HOLMAN.

The Celebrated Representative From Indiana Passes Away at the Capital.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Holman of Indiana, who had been ill at his home here with spinal meningitis, is dead.

His death was due primarily to a fall he sustained early this month as the result of an attack of vertigo.

Mr. Holman was born in Veralstan, Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 6, 1822. He attended Franklin college, was admitted to the bar, became a probate judge, a member of the legislature and was a common pleas judge from 1852 to 1856.

He was a member of the Thirty-sixth congress, and with one or two exceptions has been in every congress since.

Mr. Holman paid such close attention to the expenditures of the government that he became known as the "Watchdog of the treasury" and the "Great Objector."

Carnegie's Houses Burned.

Pittsburg, April 23.—The 350 frame houses built by the Carnegie firm within the inclosure of the mill at Homestead caught fire last night. Over 200 of these houses were burned to the ground. They were built during the great Homestead strike in 1892, for the protection of their workmen against the strikers. The loss will be $10,000, and 1,200 people will be homeless.

Prizefighter Vernon Dead.

Athens, Pa., April 23.—William Vernon, a Haverstraw prize fighter, died here from the effects of a blow similar to that by which Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett. The fatal blow was struck during a fight between Vernon and Leslie Pierce of Philadelphia, in a lightweight contest before the Olympia club on Monday night.

To Exterminate Hog Cholera.

Windsor, Ont., April 23.—A serious outbreak of hog cholera in the southern part of this county has led the inspector to recommend to the government the slaughter of all hogs in that part of the country as the only means of exterminating the disease.

Strike Against Reduction of Wages.

Toronto, April 23.—The employees in the Axminster department of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing company, foot of Jarvis street, have gone out on strike. About 20 men and half a dozen girls are affected. The trouble arose from a reduction in wages.

Large Catches of Seals.

St. John's, N. F., April 23.—The sealing steamers Leopard, with 2,000 seals; the Algerine, with 2,500, and the Vanguard, with 6,500, have arrived here. The cargo of the latter, consisting largely of old seals, is estimated to equal 13,000 young seals.

French Anarchists Arrested.

St. Nazaire, France, April 23.—Five anarchists have been arrested here. The police on searching their lodgings found important incriminating documents and also a design of a bomb.

Burned to Death.

Westport, Conn., April 23.—Miss Mary Bradley, a middle aged lady, was fatally burned by her dress taking fire as she was burning leaves in her yard.

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THE GRANT MONUMENT.

To Be Dedicated on April 27, with Imposing Ceremonies.

How the Work of Erecting the Handsome Memorial Was Accomplished —Famous Men Who Will Participate in the Exercises.

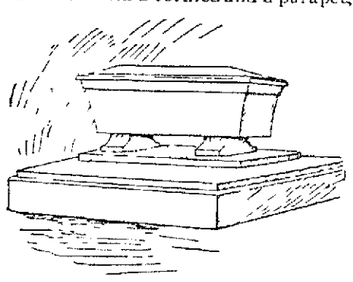
[Special New York Letter.]

After years of delay New York is at last ready to dedicate its "Grant tomb." April 27, the birthday of the great soldier president, has been selected as the date for the dedication ceremonies which, in point of splendor, will excel anything of the kind in the history of the country. The story of the Grant memorial is not one to which the metropolis can refer with pride. Soon after Gen. Grant's death, which occurred at Mount MacGregor, N. Y., July 23, 1885, a committee of New York business

GEN GREENVILLE M DODGE.
(Grand Marshal of Grant Memorial Parade.)

men issued an appeal for popular subscriptions for an appropriate memorial, and after Mrs. Grant had decided that the remains of the general should be buried in Riverside park the commission decided that this memorial should take the form of a gorgeous tomb. But in spite of gratuitous newspaper advertising the movement failed. The people of the country, to whom several appeals were addressed, were slow in responding, arguing that inasmuch as New York had secured the bones of the great general its citizens should be patriotic enough to erect a suitable mausoleum at their own expense. In the course of eight years the sum of $150,000 had been raised, something like $200,000 less than required for the completion of the beautiful memorial designed by John Duncan. Fortunately at this time, when it was thought that the project would be a complete failure, Gen. Horace Porter, who was recently appointed ambassador to France by President McKinley, and who had been an intimate friend of Gen. Grant in peace and war, took hold of the matter of soliciting funds, and succeeded in securing the amount necessary to complete the grand structure whose formal dedication on the seventy-fifth anniversary of Gen. Grant's birth promises to be an event of international interest.

Gen. Porter, although a modest man, is proud of having carried the monument plan to an issue which is gratifying not only to himself but to the country at large, and in a recent article in the Century describes the Grant tomb in detail. He calls it a square structure of the Grecian Doric order, measuring 90 feet on a side. The entrance is on the south side, and is protected by a portico formed of double lines of columns, and approached by steps 70 feet wide. The square portion is finished with a cornice and a parapet,



SARCOPHAGUS FOR GEN. GRANT.

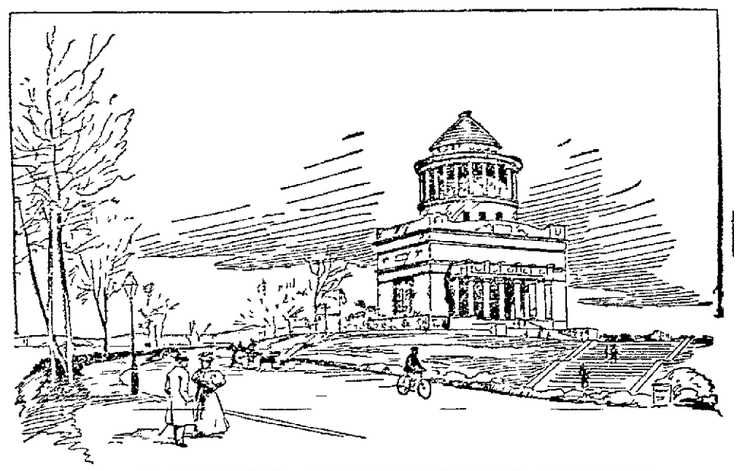
at a height from grade of 72 feet, and above this is a circular cupola 70 feet in diameter of the Ionic order, which is surmounted with a pyramid top terminating at a height of 150 feet above grade, or 280 feet above mean high water of the Hudson river. The interior is cruciform in plan, 76 feet at the greatest dimension, the four corners being piers of masonry connected at the top by coffered arches, the crowns of which are 70 feet from the floor level. On these arches rest an open circular gallery of 40 feet inner diameter, culminating in a paneled dome 165 feet above the level of the floor. The surface between the planes of the faces of the arches and the circular dome form pendentives which are decorated in high relief sculpture, the work of J. M. Sessy Rhind, and emblematic of the birth, military and civil life and death of Gen. Grant.

The sarcophagus containing the general's remains will be placed in a crypt directly beneath the center of the dome. It is a beautiful piece of work, simple but massive, its surface being exquisitely polished. It is suported by two pillar blocks of granite which rest on a large slab of Quincy granite from Massachusetts, the cool gray of the platform contrasting admirably with the warm rich red of the sarcophagus. Mouldings and lettering form the sole relief. The latter consists of the name "Ulysses S. Grant," inscribed nearly at the top of the cap. Within the almost adamantine Montello granite, which centuries hence will be as perfect as it is to-day, a space was chiseled just large and deep enough to hold the casket. When Mrs. Grant consented to have her husband buried in New York she made it a condition that she should rest by his side; and in the course of time an exact duplicate of the sarcophagus here described will be provided for the woman whose fidelity and devotion gave strength and hope to her soldier love and whose presence and confidence sweetened his dreary hours after the notorious Ward failure.

The city of New York has appropriated $50,000 to make the dedicatory exercises memorable. An invitation has been sent to all foreign governments to send warships to New York to participate in the imposing ceremonies, and several favorable responses have been received. The United States army and navy will be officially represented in the great military and naval parades; and several states will send large bodies of state troops.

Hundreds of distinguished men from every section of the United States will be present, among them President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Vice President Hobart, the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, almost every member of the diplomatic corps and at least a score of governors. The army will be represented by Maj. Gen. Miles, Gen. Schofield and the various department commanders. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion and other war organizations will participate in the grand parade, under the escort of the entire national guard of the state of New York. A notable part will be played by various societies of ex-confederate veterans who are among the most sincere admirers Grant ever had and who have never forgotten his famous admonition: "Let us have peace."

Gen. Horace Porter, who, on March 26, 1892, laid the corner stone of the memorial, will deliver the principal oration on April 27, and on behalf of the citizens' committee will hand the building over



GRANT MONUMENT AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK.

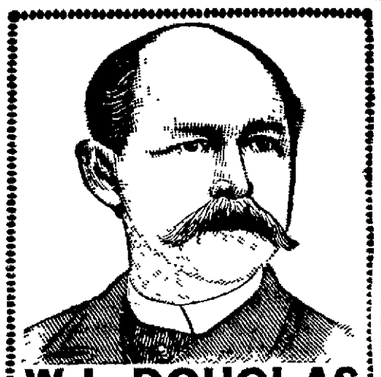
to Mayor Strong. Remarks will be made by other celebrated persons, among them President McKinley, Gov. Black, of New York, and one or two southern representatives.

The grand parade will be in charge of Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, who is one of the oldest living corps commanders who served in the Army of the Tennessee under Grant. Gen. Dodge is well known in the west, where he lived for many years. At the beginning of the civil war he was a resident of Council Bluffs, Ia., and took an active interest in the organization of the Iowa state militia. While in command of the Second division of the Army of the Tennessee he organized the freedmen into regiments and raised the First Alabama cavalry, composed of refugees from that state. At the battle of Pine Ridge three horses were killed and a fourth wounded under him. Although seriously wounded, he remained in command of his brigade until the end of the battle. Since the death of Gen. Sherman he has been president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Although 66 years of age, Gen. Dodge still retains the martial spirit which made him one of the most aggressive union generals thirty-odd years ago.

Speaking of the parade which Gen. Dodge will command, a member of the committee of arrangements said: "It is safe to say that the occasion will bring together a body of men such as has never been marshalled in New York, and, with the possible exception of the ceremonies in France when the first Napoleon was brought from St. Helena there has been nothing to equal it in modern times."

The site of the monument is one of surpassing beauty. From the platform at Riverside drive, upon which it stands, can be seen Fort Lee, the Palisades and Fort Washington, points famed in revolutionary history. Below, the Hudson, most romantic of American rivers, washes the charming shore. And man has added to the beauties of nature. Hundreds of thousands of pleasure seekers take advantage every day of the perfect roadways leading through Riverside park, along the Hundson river, to the pretty suburbs north of New York. It is well that the architecture of the mausoleum is perfect. In thorough keeping with the surroundings, as anything short of perfection would have been a blot on the landscape and an insult to the memory of the great soldier and patriot whom the entire nation has always delighted to honor.

WILLIAM WALTER WILLS.



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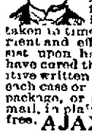

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NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET,
in Store Formerly Occupied as Burnett's Shoe Store.

Special Dress Goods Sale, Beginning Monday, April 26, and Continuing 1 Week

NOTICE—Don't come to Middletown Tuesday, the 27th of April, to trade, as all the stores will be closed that day, including Tompkins' New Store, on account of its being a holiday, to celebrate the dedication of Grant's Tomb.

We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marveled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landslides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

Read These Matchless Prices
for fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we this week offer are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmeres, in Shades of
Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 8c a yard.

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres
in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 19c a yard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales
Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 39c.

20 Pieces of New All Wool
Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids.
Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

A Great Special is Three Pieces
of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

A Lot of Fancy Novelties
and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c, all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders
worth 25c, at sale 10c a pair.

Muslin Sale.
At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy Unbleached Muslin at sale price will be 3½c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

3,000 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin
one yard wide, usual price 6½c, Tompkins' sales price 3½c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap,
usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake.

50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,
worth 85c, at Tompkins' sale 49c each.

25 Very Fine $1 25 White Bed Quilts
at Tompkins' sale 79c each.

100 Red Table Spreads,
measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached
Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each.

Best 25c Table Oil Cloth
at Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

Best Carpet Warp
in 5 pound bundles, white, 70c., colors 90c.

Feather Ticking
Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c, at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

Coin Spot Dotted Swiss
for Sash Curtains 5c a yard, Scrim 2½c a yd.

Pants Goods.
Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c, Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.
They are 50c goods; at sale, price will be 19c a pair.

Embroidery Sale
Cambric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard, Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,
regular 15c a yard, at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.
All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week.

Millinery.
We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers, also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c, at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—16 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c, while they last, price 25c each.

Silks.
Shepherd Checks and Figured Wash Silks 25c; Figured Drapery Silks, very wide, 35c, elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 55c a yard.

Good Chenille Curtains $1.89
a pair, Chenille Table Covers 89c each.

Ladies' Capes and Skirts.
A good Black Skirt 89c, others at $1.50 and $2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Capes at low prices at this sale.

Clark's Cotton 3c a Spool.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION,
TOMPKINS' NEW STORE,
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ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, NEXT TO STERN'S MILLINERY STORE, 11 NORTH ST.

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A Sale of Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

These goods are made of good material, in popular style lasts, in all widths and sizes.

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Strong, yet flexible soles, medium and pointed toes, Chocolate colors, very stylish, **$1.50** and **$1.75.**

Ladies' Special--A fine Dongola, in button or lace, patent leather tips and trimmings, in the popular styles, $1.50.

We invite you to call and inspect our stock. Everything marked in plain figures.
WE GIVE YOUR MONEY BACK without a word or we make exchanges cheerfully.

SAMUELS, One Price Shoe Store, 11 North street

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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2 1-2 Hours Incessant Laughter.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The hotel of John Shad at Haukins was dessroyed by fire Friday of last week. By very hard work it was possible to save the adjoining buildings.

—The State Tax Commissioners will meet the supervisors and town assessors at Monticello, May 4th.

—J. F. Wood, of Lakewood Farm, shot ten ducks on Round Pond, Saturday.

—James B. Wilson, formerly of Rockland, who served during the war in Co. C, 143d Regiment, died of peritonitis at the Soldiers' Home at Los Angeles, Cal., April 4th.

—Many dogs have been poisoned in Liberty within the past week. Among the victims is a very valuable setter belonging to Charles Messiter.

—Dairy butter is selling at 16 cents and eggs 9 cents at Lew Beach. Scoop and hoops sell better than anything else and some of our expert hoop and scoop makers are earning a good living while our poor farmers can hardly make ends meet.—*Ensign.*

—A little son of William Budd, of near Mountaindale, was drowned, last week, in the Sandburgh creek.

—The *Ensign* says that since the opening day of the season, Friday of last week, but few trout have been captured. Hundreds of fishermen have been on the streams but only two or three have had any sport.

HOWELLS.

Rev. G. S. Hall's Lecture on "Californian Wonders."

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A few evenings since Rev. G. S. Hall, pastor of the Howells Congregational Church, delivered his interesting and entertaining lecture, "Californian Wonders." Mr. Hall is truly a lover of nature and those who had the pleasure of listening to his eloquent and graphic description of the "Western Wonderland" spent an evening not soon to be forgotten. Over sixty handsomely colored lantern views were thrown upon the large screen by means of acetylene gas light. Mr. Hall, having traveled extensively and having visited many of the scenes described in his lecture, carried his audience from snow-crowned Mt. Shasta to the far-famed Yosemite Valley, of which he gave a glowing description. To those who love the beautiful and sublime in nature, the lecture was not only a treat, but an inspiration. In all points it was first-class, and from an artistic standpoint, is deserving of higher condemnation.

—Next Sunday the annual collection in aid of foreign missions will be taken in the Howells Congregational Church, when a sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached in the morning by the pastor. In the evening the usual monthly missionary concert will be held. It is expected that two ladies will read brief papers, and it is hoped that the quickened interest and increased attendance, which marked Miss Kyle's visit last Sunday, will be fully sustained next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet in the morning at 10 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Rev. Mr. Hall would be glad to welcome all who desire to enter the Bible class, and to see a full attendance of teachers and scholars.

Grant Day Excursion Tickets on the O. and W.

On account of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York on April 27th, the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trip, good going on any train on April 26th or 27th and returning on any train or day up to and including May 4th. The mausoleum can be easily seen while crossing the O. and W.'s up town ferry to West 42d Street. The O. and W. will land you in the best portion of the city for witnessing the naval and land parade. d&wtod

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headaches and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MT. SALEM.

Special Easter Service—The Grip Very Prevalent—Box Social—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A special Easter service was observed in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, last Sunday morning. A large congregation was present. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clarke spent Tuesday in Middletown calling on relatives and friends.

—The grip is very prevalent throughout this community, there being scarcely a family but some member of it, or even the whole family, is stricken with the dread disease.

—The Young People's Association of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church will hold a box social at the home of Enos Brink, on Wednesday, April 28th. If stormy, the next fair evening.

—Charles Casterline left, Sunday night, for Geneva, N. Y., where he has accepted a position in a creamery.

—J. P. Ferguson has been very sick, but is improving slowly at the present writing. He is attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Miss Jennie Doty, of Logtown, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for about three months, is slowly improving.

—We understand that Floyd Myers is on the sick list, but is slowly gaining at the present writing.

—Mrs. Edgar Stoll is confined to the house with bronchitis. She is under the care of Dr. Nugent.

BULLVILLE.

Spring Work—Sunday School to Be Reorganized—Erecting a Monument—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Nearly all of the farmers in this section will finish sowing their oats this week.

—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church of this place will reorganize next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—E. L. Billings, of Pine Bush, is erecting a fine monument on the family lot of George S. Green, in the cemetery at this place.

—Miss Minnie E. Green, of this place, left town, Wednesday morning, for New York city, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Gracie, daughter of R. Granville Green, on Thursday evening.

—Miss Mamie Roberson, who has been spending a few days with friends at Ridgebury, returned home Tuesday evening.

—Miss Lizzie Sherer, who is attending the New Paltz Normal School and has been on a visit to her home, returned Wednesday.

—Alfred W. Bull, of the Read Ice Cream Company, of Brooklyn, spent Wednesday at this place on business.

Special Rates on the Erie April 26th and 27th.

On account of the dedication of the Grant monument the Erie will sell special excursion tickets on April 26th and 27th at rate of $1.86 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any regular train (except No. 8) on the above dates, and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before April 29th. The Erie's West 23d street ferry is very convenient for this occasion. Any point in the city can be reached in a short time by the numerous horse car lines and elevated railroads.

This event will probably be the greatest of this century and no one should miss seeing it. 75,000 men it is estimated will be in line in the land parade alone and the naval parade will be composed of the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States, representative battleships of all the great nations of the world and innumerable vessels of the merchant marine. d to d

Extension of Time on Grant Memorial Day Excursion Tickets.

The Erie now announces that the time limit on its Grant memorial day excursion tickets will be extended up to and including May 4th. Tickets sold on April 26th and 27th will be honored for return on any train except No. 5, up to that time without regard to the expiration date printed on the tickets. d to 27

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. eod&w

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street. 1dtf

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

CUBAN WARFARE.

How the Insurgents Deal with the Spaniards.

By Scattering Through the Forest They Evade the Soldiers of the Crown, Who Fear Being Ambushed.

The Spaniards have repeatedly stated that the Cuban insurgents will not face them in open battle, but retreat after the first few volleys have been exchanged, and that their perfect knowledge of the country roads and trails enables them to escape.

The one great object of the Cubans in the field is not so much to win by fighting as it is to cripple Spain by draining her resources. The longer they can hold out without giving battle, the more money will be needed to clothe and feed the vast Spanish army. The financial condition of Spain is understood by every Cuban soldier, and they all fully recognize the importance of putting their oppressors to as much extra expense as possible.

The Cuban campaign since Maceo executed his great raid has been purely defensive, having for its object the above result. Chiefs like Gomez and Maceo have at times assumed the offensive, but only for a short time. These defensive tactics have proved of more benefit to the Cubans than a series of pitched battles. The successful working of their plan is demonstrated every time that Gen. Weyler asks for reenfocements.

Next to Maceo's great campaign in Pinar del Rio, probably the most remarkable example of defensive tactics has been those employed by Gen. J. M. Aguirre since he assumed command of the insurgent forces in the province of Havana.

Although the other chiefs have succeeded in evading the Spaniards as well as Aguirre, yet his proximity to the capital makes his campaign of special importance.

The northern brigade of the province of Havana, under Aguirre and Brigadier Cardenas, is divided into two cavalry regiments and a company of infantry, numbering in all about 900 armed men. Their field of operations extends from Havana on the west to the limit of the province of Ceiba Mocha on the east, a distance of 45 miles, and from the coast south, to a line dividing the province in the center.

In this territory are stationed about 14,000 Spanish troops, whose sole object is to corner or entrap this small Cuban brigade and force them to a decisive fight.

The Spaniards hold all the towns, which are strongly fortified and have each a permanent garrison of from 100 to 300 soldiers to protect them from destruction by the Cubans.

Operating field columns are stationed at the towns of Guanabacoa, Minas, Jaruco, Aguacate, Ceibas, Mocha, Madruga, San Jose de las Lajas and Sta. Maria del Rosario, in all nine columns, averaging 1,000 men in each.

The local guerrilleros that have been formed recently will probably increase the active field force to about 10,000 well-armed and equipped men.

The remaining 4,000 are scattered in the smaller towns and forts, protecting sugar factories and bridges.

The railroad is also in possession of the Spaniards, enabling them to concentrate their forces at any given point in the district within six hours. With Havana as their base of supplies, the Spaniards have all that can be desired from a military standpoint. For 11 months they have planned combination and surprises for the purpose of entrapping this insignificant little force of 900 Cubans, who are poorly armed and often have been without ammunition, but every time the Spaniards have been foiled.

The Spaniards, despite all reports to the contrary, rarely attack unless they are supported by other companies or are sure that they outnumber the enemy.

The Cubans, through their excellent system of scouts, are always well informed of the movements of the enemy, and in such case they quietly break camp and march five miles further on, outside of the trap. Occasionally the Spaniards succeed in overtaking them and a fight ensues.

The Cubans usually throw out two companies in skirmish line and retreat under its protection; for as long as there is a line to face, the Spaniards will be very cautious about advancing.

I have seen six men hold a Spanish column of 1,500 in check for more than an hour by firing upon them from the woods. The Spaniards, fearing an ambuscade, would not venture into the forest. In fact, this fear of being entrapped into an ambush is an important factor of the actual warfare in Cuba, and is the real reason why Weyler is having such a hard time of it in the Pinar del Rio hills.

The Cubans, should they stop to give battle to their enemies in the province of Havana, would soon find themselves in a serious predicament, as at the first sound of the firing all the Spanish columns hurry to the scene, and the chances are that their overwhelming numbers would tell in such a case. But by retreating rapidly under cover of fire they soon place themselves beyond reach of pursuit.—Leslie's Weekly.

As It Seemed to Him.

"Doctah, I gwine ax yo' fo' anudder of dem ermetic powdars dat yo' gib me las' week w'en I done b'en sick wid de' spspsy."

"Then you have another attack, have you, Jasper?"

"Not, 'zackly, sah, but I done drap mer pipe down de well, sah, an' I'om de way dat powdah pufform in de case er mersef. I got der right ter t'ink dat ef I drap it down de well hit gwine bring dat pipe ter de sufface in erbout fo' seconds, sah."—Boston Courier.

Late Fashion Notes.

Satin is being used for dress accessories covered with openwork embroidery or lace, as vests, boleros, collars, etc., the sheen showing up better than a softer silk surface.

For house and street wear cashmere has been revived in bright and dark tints. In Paris they are making up bodices of wool brocade with a skirt of cashmere of the principal tint seen in the brocade.

Brown, blue and green foulard figured in white and lined with grass linen makes charmingly cool shirt waists for traveling. They are to be worn with a linen collar, stock or bow tie and narrow leather belt, which can now be procured in almost any color.

Gingham gowns will, in many cases, show a group of three narrow bias overlapping ruffles on the edge of the skirt. Ruffles on transparent cottons are, on the contrary, set with a space between each and are edged with lace, or headed with insertion, or have both trimmings. Other ruffles have lace and narrow ribbon on the edge, but the latter must be removed for washing.—Chicago Record.

Apple Mickle.

Soak a half loaf of bread a few hours and press out the water. Then take about six cooking apples, pare, core and cut into dice, and mix these through the bread. Sweeten to taste. Flavor with a little cinnamon or nutmeg. Also mix in a few raisins or currants if liked. After mixing well, bake one hour. It can be eaten with or without sauce, as preferred.—Boston Budget.

Looted the Church.

Catskill, N. Y., April 23.—St. Patrick's church has been entered, and valuable booty amounting in value to hundreds of dollars was stolen. In the flight of the thieves several costly articles were dropped outside of the building and afterward recovered.

Drowned Bodies Recovered.

Atlantic City, April 23.—The bodies of Frank Levett and J. White, the two fishermen who were drowned two weeks ago during a severe storm, have been recovered. They were found floating in the bay where their skiff had been capsized.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Middletown People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts: when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skepticism to stand on.

William Dunlap, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters mixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.50 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.26 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.09 p.m
20	Way, T M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.13 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T.	8.28 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.40 "	.... 6.44 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 8	Chicago Exp.	11.13 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
17	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, *9.00 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*115	" " "	....	.... 6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*180	" " " "		5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12.12	5.10	7.45(F)	Middletown (lv)	6 30	7.12	4.44
12.00	4.57	7.34	.....Slate Hill.....	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.38	7.29	.....Johnsons.....	6.48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7 24	.....Westtown.....	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.16	7.18	.....Unionville.....	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.28	3.52	7.03	....Deckertown....	7.14	8.30	5.32
11.20	3.36	6 56	.....Hamburgh.....	7.22	8.45	5.42
11.12	3.25	6.47	..... Franklin	7.29	8.56	5 43
11.07	3.16	6 42	.... Ogdensburgh....	7 34	9.06	5.54
9.29	....	5.04	.... .Paterson.....	9.03	10.36	7.20
8 30	....	4.10	.....New York	9.58	11.23	8.23
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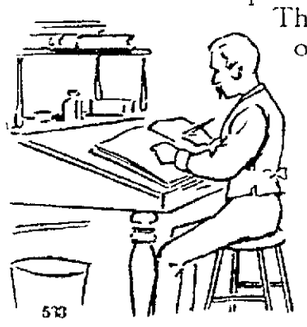
It isn't fair

the way the work of the human race is proportioned out and distributed. Look at the house-drudgery of women. Compare it in its hardness and wearingness with the occupations of most men!



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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Threatening weather; possibly showers to-night and Saturday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the record of the thermometer at Frolk's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 50°; 12 M., 74°; 3 P. M., 74°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 24—Bachelor Club hop.
—April 24—"A Divorce Case," at Casino.
—April 26—Bernare Costello, dramatic reader, at First Congregational Church.
—April 27—Excursion to New York via N. Y. & W. Railroad.
—April 28, 27—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—April 28—Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 29, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 5—Informal card party and dance under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

Warner Miller protests that the proposed tariff on lumber is too high. Of course a high duty, by keeping out Canadian lumber, will result in the destruction of more of our forests, and this is a matter of deep personal interest to Mr. Miller, for if our forests are laid low how can he "take to the woods" when occasion requires?

Gov. Black's bill to take the "starch" out of civil service was jammed through the Senate, last night, under the lash of caucus rule. The Assembly caucus has voted to make the bill a party measure and this, of course, insures its passage. The bill practically puts the civil service on a partisan basis, for it makes examinations of little account by permitting an overshadowing rating for efficiency and "efficiency" under Republican rule will certainly mean activity in party service.

The Albany *Journal*, which makes no secret of its disgust with the record which the Republican legislature has made says, in effect, that the only hope of Republican success in this State, next fall, is to make the campaign on national issues. It is within the easy limits of possibility that even national issues will not save the Republican bacon. By the time election day arrives the new tariff will have raised prices to consumers, but it will not have brought prosperity and prosperity is the only national issue on which the Republican party can win.

Ohio's preponderating influence in politics is plainly shown in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The wool growers of the far west would have been content with a moderate duty but the Ohio men demanded very high rates and they got them, in spite of the protests of the woolen manufacturers who declared that the proposed duties would paralyze their industry. And in the whole business the rights of the millions who wear clothes, the cost of which will be outrageously increased, were never once considered.

The Senate has voted to appoint a committee to investigate the charges made against Frederick C. Easton, Superintendent of Public Buildings, and report at the next session. Mr. Easton has increased the expenditures of his department from $200,000 to $365,000 a year and created a deficiency of $87,000 for which an appropriation has just been made but the recess investigation gives him free swing for another year and affords opportunity for party pressure to be bought to bear to make the investigation anything but searching. Mr. Easton could easily have been called to account by the Capitol trustees,—the Governor, Lieut. Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, but when this was proposed Gov. Black refused to have anything to do with the matter. No reason is known for the Governor's curt refusal to do his duty in this matter except that back of Superintendent Easton is the strong political influence of those who have benefitted by his lavish expenditures of the people's money.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TURKISH RESERVES CALLED OUT

Reinforcements of 50,400 men to Be Sent to the Army Now Fighting the Greeks—Osman Pasha Appointed Commander-in-Chief.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23, (afternoon.) Additional force of 50,400 redifs or army reserves has been called out to reinforce the Turkish troops operating against the Greeks.

It is now definitely announced that Osman Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish Army, having headquarters at Elassona. Edhem Pasha has been recalled and it is said that Edin Pasha has been appointed commander of the Turkish Army having headquarters at Janina, replacing Ahmed Hifzi Pasha, who is recalled.

WHITNEY'S POINT SWEPT BY FIRE

The Principal Stores and Many Fine Residences Destroyed—Loss $250,000

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, April 23.—Fire started in some unknown manner at Whitney's Point, twenty miles north of this city, early this morning, and destroyed all the principal stores and a large number of the residences of the place, some of them being very valuable. The damage is estimated at $250,000, with insurance of only $80,000.

Aid was summoned from Cortland and Marathon, the local volunteer fire department being unable to fight the flames. The fire was controlled at 8 o'clock.

CONSTANTINOPLE MUCH DEPRESSED

Bad News from Thessaly Gives the City the Blues.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—Advices received here, to-day, show that the advance of the Turkish forces upon Larissa has been checked, owing to a heavy flood. The Peneois bridge has blown up and Edhem Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish army in Thessaly, has telegraphed requesting that pontoons be sent to him with the least possible delay.

These advices have created a feeling of great depression here.

A CHANGE OF BASE?

Greek Ships Leave Prevesa and Bombard the Fort at Santi Quaranta.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CORFU, April 23.—The western squadron of war ships has suspended the bombardment of Prevesa, the Turkish position north of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta, and left this morning for Santi Quaranta. On its arrival there the war vessels began bombarding the Turkish blockhouse.

TURKS ADMIT A GRECIAN VICTORY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—A dispatch from Salonica admits that the Greeks have been successful against the Turkish division, near Louras, Epirus.

Another message announces that a squadron of Greek warships is bombarding Fort Karaburun on the Gulf of Salonica.

EXPELLED BY CONFERENCE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 23.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Farrar, ex-pastor of St. Luke's Church, Albany, was to-day, expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church and the ministry at the Troy Conference. Dr. Farrar submitted a signed confession of gross immorality.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILLS PASSED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 23.—The Assembly has passed the anti-trust bills, the first by a vote of 98 to 34 and the second by 100 to 29. They now go to the Governor.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL PASSED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 23.—The Assembly has passed Gov. Black's civil service bill by a vote of 110 to 29. It now goes to the Governor.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blemishes cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Also induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Alterations and Improvements at the Campbell Track to be Made at Once.

Superintendent J. E. Wells, of the Orange County Agricultural Society, together with Assistant Superintendent C. L. Elwood, and the committee which met in this city yesterday, visited the Campbell track in the afternoon, and planned the improvements and alterations necessary for the Orange County Fair.

The roadway from the top of the hill is to be widened. A new entrance to the grounds will be made, in front of which will be left ample space for vehicles.

The main exhibition building will be erected in the rear of the grand stand and the stock yard at the extreme north of the grounds.

The lumber and other property in use at Newburgh will be brought to this city and the improvements will be begun at once.

OBITUARY.

Sally Hallock.

Sally, widow of Parker Hallock, a respected resident of Greenville, died Wednesday, April 21st, at the great age of ninety years.

She is survived by three children: Ira P., who lives on the old homestead in the town of Greenville; Helen, widow of Ira Mulock, who died in Mexico many years ago, and Hortense, wife of Charles Mulford, of Stuart, Nebraska. Mrs. Alfred Coleman, of Middletown, Mrs. Martin Hallock, of Slate Hill, are sisters of the deceased, and Mr. Thomas Helms, of Stony Ford, is the only surviving brother.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mrs. B. O. Corwin, one of the granddaughters, near Maple Dale, in August last.

CHANGED HIS LUNCH.

Cockburn's Tale.

"A lunch with a good strong cup of coffee used to answer my needs for noonday, but of late I have been compelled to leave off the coffee because it made me throw up occasionally. I tried chocolate but that didn't fit taste, neither did tea. Finally my wife suggested that I use her drink, Postum Cereal, the grain beverage. It proved so near like fine Mocha in color and taste that it suited me vastly better than any of the other breakfast drinks, and the stomach and bowels made no more complaint. In fact I have recovered entirely from any trouble of this sort and we couldn't keep house without Postum for our coffee." So says Geo. A. Cockburn, grocer, at Lansing, Mich. Write him.

Postum Cereal is a pure grain beverage that looks and tastes like coffee. Those who cannot drink berry coffee will find Postum exactly fills the want and also delights the children.

BACHELOR GIRLS' CLUB.

From the Albany Argus.

A bachelor girls' club is to be organized in Ohio and Indiana, on the general plan of a like organization said to be already in successful operation in Edwardsburg, Mich. Members are pledged not to marry before the age of twenty-five, nor then unless the young man is in a position to provide a good home and not subject his wife to drudgery. These are said to be the first societies in the United States undertaking to regulate the age for matrimony. The ill-natured will remark the fact that, while the intending bride belonging to the club will be obliged to own up to more than twenty-five years, nothing in its constitution requires her to state how much more.

CARSON & TOWNER.

READY TO WEAR.

Ladies' Cloth Suits at $10, $12, $15.00 and up to $22.50 Separate Skirts at $2, $2.50, $3 and up to $9.50. Cycle Suits and Separate Skirts.

Shirt Waists from 50c to $2.50. We make alterations without charge.

Special attractions now being offered in our Dress Goods stock

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas now ready.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

We are offering special prices on Suits for men from $4.50 up; also Extra Pantaloons and Boys' and Children's Suits at low prices. We will place on sale to-morrow (Friday), the finest line of Children's Blouse Suits in the city—something new and elegant. Underwear, Bicycle Hose and Bicycle Gloves. Gloves, dress and working, full stock. Fancy and Dress Shirts. We have something nice for bicyclers' use, also full stock of Belts

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is still rushed with orders. We carry a large stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings to select from. We carry the stock in Hats and Caps.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

We are Doing the Dress Goods Business.

Hundreds of wool designs, goods of real merit, high qualities and low prices, force trade. Serge, Etamines, Black Lizard, Mohair, Brocades, Sicilliene, etc., in new colorings and effects.,

50 styles at $1.69 per dress, 50 styles at $2.19 per dress, 50 styles at $2.89 per dress.

We open 20 new styles of Fancy Silk to-day, 38c, 75c, $1.00.

Have you seen our novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear at 25c per set. See our window.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

BICYCLE SHOES.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Bicycle Shoes $1.50.
Men's Calf Bicycle Shoes $2.
None better for wear, ease and comfort at any price.

A large assortment of Ladies' Dark Tan Oxford Ties at lowest prices. Call and see them.

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Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities.

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The correct thing in Engraved Cards, from new or old plates, promptly supplied.

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Have you seen our new Shopping Bag—the Parisian?

Hanford & Horton,

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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Spring wear of all kinds—Best quality, lowest prices.

Men's clay diagonal cutaway suits, all wool, $8 to $10. Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds and cheviots, $5 to $10. Men's Trousers from $1.50 to $5. Men's top coats $8 and $10. Boys' two-piece suits, 6 to 15, 99c to $7.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Derbies—A large assortment, qualities not surpassed anywhere. The styles in black, brown and Havana. Men's Alpines, black, brown and pearl. Men's and Boys' Bicycle and Golf Caps upward from 25c.

Custom Department—Suits made to order at popular prices.

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A Feast of Bargains.

Clothing Buyers — We have spread on our tables good, clean, wholesome goods, fresh and clean, inviting to partake of, not the kind made for peddlers.

OUR BILL OF FARE:

$4.48, $4.90—Men's all wool Suits, both the dressy and business styles, in a large variety.

$7.50—Men's fine all wool Dress Suits, clay diagonal, well made and lined.

$2.79 — Boys' black cheviot Long Pants Suits, 13 to 19 years.

$5—13 to 19 years' boys' fine all wool clay diagonal Suits, good weight.

90c., $1, $1.25—Children's Cassimere Suits, brown, gray and blue cheviots, with sailor collar.

$1.48, $1.98—A large variety plaids for children, suits usually $2 to $3.

19c., 25c.—Knee Pants, good wearing cassimere.

32c.—Knee Pants, blue cheviots, always 50c.

39c.—Knee Pants, corduroy, always 50c.

25c.—Fauntleroy Blouse Waists large collar.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price, 10 North St.

We make Clothing also.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

QUESTIONS!

☞ Have you seen our bargain counter?

☞ Do you know that our carpet stock is the largest in Orange county?

☞ Are you aware of the fact that our wall paper is pleasing the people this spring, (and the prices, "don't say a word.")

☞ Have you seen and examined the Orange County Express Bicycle, a strictly high grade machine that we are retailing at wholesale prices?

☞ Have you heard of our new prices since the change in the firm? You will be surprised.

☞ Will you study your own interest when you want Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Bicycles or sewing machines and give us a call?

Respectfully,

C. Emmet Crawford's,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES

—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huylers's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods — the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

FOR SALE.

A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemson lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 86x300 feet to suit purchasers.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfeld Building

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Tools for sale.
—Rooms to let.
—Clothing for men and boys at Geo. Young's.
—Cloth suits $10 up at Carson & Towner's.
—Huyler's candies for sale by McMonagle & Rogers.
—A feast of bargains at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Good meat 4c a pound at Greening's.
—Souvenirs free at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Men's fine shoes $2 at Frank VanSickle's.
—Men's suits from $2.75 up at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's Kidney Pills. See Middletown citizens' testimonials.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—All the jewelry stores of this city will be closed on Grant Day.

—Bachelors' Easter hop at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

—The Erie Railroad bridge over Sprague avenue is being repaired.

—The hardware merchants have agreed to close their places of business Tuesday, Grant Memorial Day.

—Do not forget the dance to-night, at Nearing Hall. Admission 25 cents, ladies without escort 15 cents.

—The Grant Memorial Day excursion tickets on the Ontario and Western will be good returning up to and including May 4th.

—Ewald Brothers, the Deckertown shoe manufacturers, have bought the Benjamin property adjoining their factory.

—This is the twenty-fifth year of the existence of Zion Church on East avenue and the congregation wishes to repair the church building. Help will be asked of the members of other churches.

—Be sure of a good seat by purchasing tickets in advance for Miss Bernice Castello's entertainment. The chart is at Hanford & Horton's and there is no extra charge for reserved seats. Price is only 25 cents. 1t

—McMonagle & Rogers have taken the agency for Huyler's fine bonbons and chocolates. They will receive weekly shipments and their stock, which will be well assorted, will always be fresh and reliable.

—The O. and W. will have an experienced excursion agent on all trains running from this city to New York, on April 26th and 27th, to give information and assistance to the wants of excursionists.

—A tramp, who had certainly been beaten and alleged that he had also been robbed, tried unsuccessfully to get a warrant for his assailants in Deckertown, Friday. The assault was committed on the Pochuck road.

—One of the most popular clergymen said the other day: "If Miss Castello is as pretty as a photograph I saw of her it will be worth at least four cents to see her." A chance to judge for yourself at the First Congregational Church next Monday night. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emma H. Phillips, of Albany, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. A. C. Ireland and daughter, Miss Ruth, were guests of Dr. S. H. Talcott, yesterday.

—Miss Clara Wolcott is in Middletown learning dressmaking.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Miss Anna Houston, of Florida, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Catherine Cannon went, this afternoon, to visit her friend, Miss Helen Bradley, of New York, formerly of this city.

—M. H. Ketcham, of the New York *Journal* office, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to the city, to-day.

—District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson was summoned to Pluckamin, N. J., this morning, by the serious illness of his father.

—Edward Dawson, of Walden, a member of the Rutgers College Glee Club, was the guest while in this city of his friend, T. B. Dayton.

—Miss Rowena Uptegrove, who has been visiting at Geo. A. Swalm's, on North street, returned to her home in Brooklyn, this morning.

—Miss Mary J. Morris, who has been spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, 15 John street, has returned to her home in New York.

—Rev. Mr. Hartsock, the recently appointed Methodist pastor at Pine Bush, has been called to Washington, D. C., by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

—H. E. Churchill, who has been a sufferer at his home, from sciatic rheumatism, for some time, is, we are pleased to note, able to get about. He has, however, to go on crutches.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth returned to their home in Middletown, Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ellsworth's mother, Mrs. M. R. Dodge, of Rockland.—*Review*

—Mrs. Robert Lamson and Mrs. Fannie Fuller, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNish, on East Main street, since the wedding of their daughter, returned home, this morning.

—Miss Nellie Drake, one of Middletown's most popular and charming young ladies, returned to her home on Tuesday, after a brief visit to her friend, Miss Clara O'Neill, at her pleasant home in Fallsburgh.—*Watchman.*

—The many friends of Hector Osterhout, the well known photographer, will regret to learn that his condition to-day shows little improvement. Mr. Osterhout, who is believed to be suffering from a tumor in his left side, passed a very uncomfortable night.

KILLED IN THE ERIE YARD.

William D. Price, a Switchman in the Yard Gang, Run Over and Instantly Killed.

William D. Price, a switchman employed in the Erie yard in this city, was run over and instantly killed, about 11 o'clock this morning, while engaged in switching cars in what is known as No. 9 switch, the last one on the Union street side of the yard.

The switch engine, in charge of Engineer Hopper, was backing into the switch to leave a car of freight. Switchman Winsor Winfield had uncoupled the car and had ascended to the top to apply the brakes. The supposition is that Price, not knowing that the car had been uncoupled, stepped between the cars to uncouple them, and in doing so either caught his foot in the guard rail of the switch or was knocked down by the end of the car.

The forward trucks of the second car passed over his foot and body, and crushed his head. The engineer saw the car rise from the track, and thinking it had jumped the rails, he applied the brakes. The rear wheels of the car pinned the body to the track, rendering the use of a jackscrew necessary to remove the remains. Mr. Price was dead when taken from beneath the car.

Coroner Decker was notified, and gave orders to remove the body to Rockafellow's undertaking establishment.

Mr. Price had been employed in the Erie yard since February, 1896. He moved his family, consisting of his wife and one son, William H., from Port Jervis to this city in September last, taking up his residence at 15 Hanford street. He was a son of Henry Price, and was born at Monticello about forty years ago. His mother, Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, of that village, survives him; also two sisters, Mrs. James Henderson, of Otisville, and Mrs. George Worden, of Cahoonzie.

Deceased was a member of Division No. 253, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Port Jervis; also of Umpqua Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this city.

The remains will be taken to Monticello, Sunday morning, via the Erie, at 10:38, and the funeral will be held at the Methodist Church, in that village, on the arrival of the train. Mrs. Shaw did not wish to have the funeral Sunday, but consented to that day in order that railroad men might attend.

The news of her husband's tragic fate was broken to Mrs. Price by Yardmaster Shaw and John Wilkie.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Middletown Sunday School Association's Third Annual Meeting.

The third annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association met at the First Baptist Church, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. The audience, although not large, was composed of the prominent Sunday School workers of the city connected with the various churches.

The devotional exercises were led by H. B. Woodward, after which the programme, as published, was gone through with, the discussion of the several topics proving both interesting and profitable.

Following is the evening programme:

7:30—Devotional exercises.....
Led by Elder D. L. Conkling
7:45—Symposium—Superintendents' Perplexities.
By the Superintendents.
8.10—Address.....
Rev. R. McCready, of Chester, N. Y.
Benediction.....
Rev. Frank Arthur Heath.

NINETY DAYS FOR "HAMBONE."

The Police Had Longer Memories Than He Reckoned On.

William Anderson, better known as "Hambone," was arrested several weeks ago charged with disorderly conduct.

He was allowed liberty upon his own recognizance to appear for trial by jury, but he failed to put in an appearance at the appointed time and has made himself scarce until last night when he returned to this city and was gathered in by the police. Recorder Barnes sent him to Goshen jail for ninety days. The tough element of this city will soon learn that the new recorder is not to be "monkeyed" with.

Greeks Going Home to Fight Turkey.

A party of 125 Greeks, from various points in the West, are passengers on O. and W. train 6, due here at 8:10 and reported two hours late. They are on their way to Greece to take part in the war against Turkey.

Teachers, Attention,

On account of the Teachers' Institute to be held at Newburgh, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, April 26th to 30th inclusive, at rate of $1.17 for round trip. Tickets good to return up to and including May 1st. dto26th

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Admitted to Probate.

The contest of the will of Daniel W Buck, the "mysterious patient" who died in Thrall Hospital, has been decided by Surrogate Howell, who has admitted the will to probate.

Insurance Loss Paid.

T. B. Dayton, agent for the Commerce Insurance Co., of Albany, has made a satisfactory cash settlement of Nathan J. Sharp's loss by Wednesday morning's fire.

Base Ball Notes.

—Over 70,000 people witnessed the opening games of the National League base ball season, yesterday

RUTGERS' COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

The Closing Concert in the Schubert Club's Course—A Large Attendance—A Well Selected and Well Rendered Programme.

The last concert in the Schubert Club's course, which was given at the First Congregational Church, last night, by the Rutgers Glee and Mandolin Clubs was very largely attended, the church having been filled to its fullest capacity.

The concert was a very satisfactory one in every respect. The programme was remarkably well selected and abounded in the rollicking, nonsensical and amusing songs and choruses dear to the hearts of all college boys. No elaborate musical effects were attempted, but the club sang well together and the choruses were rendered with life and spirit and the enunciation was at all times clear and distinct and in a college glee club concert this counts for as much, if not more than musical excellence, for if the words are lost most of the enjoyment of the audience goes with them. Some of the voices were very fine and the club showed by its good work the effect of careful training and earnest practice, and that the audience was pleased was shown by the heartiness of its applause and the frequency of its encores. The quartette was compelled to respond to three encores and even then there were many in the audience who wanted more.

The numbers of the Mandolin Club were a pleasing feature of the programme and were both heartily encored.

The friends of the Schubert Club will be pleased to know that the financial results of the concert were entirely satisfactory.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.

To Be Observed by Middletown Lodge, Sunday Afternoon.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will observe the seventy-eighth anniversary of the institution of the order in America in a quiet manner by assembling in its lodge rooms on Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. The opening prayer will be offered by Rev. F. L. Wilson, an address will be given by Brother John L. Wiggins, Esq., and a short address by Dr. Wilson is expected; also some selected readings by P. G. John M. Northrop. Appropriate singing under the leadership of Brother W. W. Clark will be enjoyed.

The members of Luther Lodge and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to participate with Middletown Lodge in these services. The members of Orange Lodge, of Goshen, have also been invited to attend.

A Raid on Tramps in Port Jervis.

The Port Jervis police raided the glass house, Wednesday night, and arrested fifteen tramps. Two of them were boys, aged fifteen and sixteen years, who, when arraigned, told a ghost story about having been enticed from their home in Binghamton by a tramp, who promised to show them the "rock candy mountain," and abandoned them in Port Jervis. The boys were detained till their parents could be communicated with, and the others were ordered out of town.

Will Not Lose His Sight

Chauncey Brooks has returned to Montgomery from the hospital to which he went to have his eye treated, which was injured recently by being struck by a piece of stone. His many friends will be glad to know that his sight has been saved, though he will probably never see as well as before.

A Decided Contrast.

Hanging in front of Lipfeld's clothing store are a pair of trousers, the waistband of which measures fifty-six inches and which are "built accordin'." A pair of knickerbockers for a three-year-old boy hang from the same hook and the contrast is very marked.

Tee Dog Went Mad.

A dog belonging to a Mr. Peterson, at Glenwood, N. J., which was bitten by the first mad dog which went through that locality, last winter, and shot by E. M. Roy, went mad last week. The animal has been kept chained since the time it was bitten.

Methodist Aid Society Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold their monthly social at the residence of Mrs. G. W. O'Neil, 33 Linden avenue, this (Friday) evening. The congregation and friends are cordially invited.

Another Hearing on the "Greater Middletown" Bill.

Opponents of the "Greater Middletown" bill have received assurances from Gov. Black that he will grant a hearing on the measure in the near future.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Cake Walk—Back From the West—"The Elijah"—Arranging for a Woman's Suffrage Meeting—Victor and Vanquished—Reception to Mr. White—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The cake walk held at Thompson's Hall, last evening, was largely attended by white folks as well as those of various shades of darkness. The walk was closely contested, the artistic evolutions of "Lit" Van Dyke, "Jake" Piggony and George Frederick Von Huff and their respective partners making it hard for the judges to decide. The cake was finally awarded to Mr. Von Huff and partner, Annie Stewart. Prof. Luke Blackburn, the world's champion walker, gave an exhibition walk which was loudly applauded.

—Wm. Lowerre returned last evening from Sindalia, Mo., where he had gone for a fast pacing mare, Grasshopper, which he recently purchased.

—"The Elijah" will be rendered by the Vocal Society, on Monday evening, at Music Hall, assisted by an enlarged chorus and orchestra, and four soloists from New York city.

—Miss Harriette A. Keyser, an authoress and lecturer, has been stopping in Goshen for several days, and hopes to arrange a meeting shortly in the interest of woman suffrage. Miss Keyser is the author of "On the Borderland" and "Thorns in Your Side."

—Mark A. Howell was defeated by McLellan, and easily defeated Schilling, in the *Sun's* bowling tournament, last night.

—The reception given the Rev. S. F. White and family, last night, was largely attended. Mr. Epple and Miss White sang a couple of duets.

—The quarterly election of officers of the I. O. G. T. will be held at the regular meeting of the lodge, to-morrow night.

—A carload of people went to Chester, last night, to attend the performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth," for the benefit of the Chester mission.

RECEPTION TO THE GLEE CLUB

Dr. T. D. Mills, a Rutgers' Man, Entertains the Rutgers' Boys.

Dr. T. D. Mills, who is a graduate of Rutgers College, rendered a reception in honor of the Rutgers College Glee and Mandolin Clubs at his residence, last night, after the concert at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Mills was assisted in receiving by by Mrs. E. T Hanford and Mrs. L. S. Stivers, and Miss Ina Mills, of Scotchtown. The guests were entertained during the evening by chorus singing by the Glee Club, a soprano solo by Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, a tenor solo by Mr. Wilmot, of the Glee Club, and selections by the Schubert Quartette.

Messrs. Follette and Guamanias furnished music for dancing, and it was a late hour when the guests departed for their homes.

The Glee Club members were entertained until the arrival of train 12 at 4.30 o'clock, which they were obliged to take in order to get back to attend this morning's recitations.

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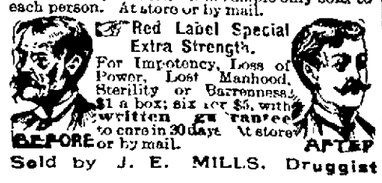

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Memorial Sent to the President by the Council.

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An Appeal Signed by the Leading Members of the American Federation Reciting the Grievances and Supplicating Legislation.

Washington, April 23.—The following memorial has been presented to the president and members of the cabinet by the executive council of the Federation of Labor:

"Multitudes of our working people—American citizens—at this hour are suffering humiliating poverty and countless privations and look to you for speedy relief. Last fall they were promised helpful legislation, and they expect it from you without unnecessary delay. In no party spirit we appeal to you to heed their wants and to promptly meet this unparalleled situation in the true spirit of American patriotism.

"With industry half paralyzed, trade stagnant, values depressed and shrunken, with enterprises stifled and the productive power of labor palsied, with our commerce listless on the seas, our immense resources blighted, we bid you hasten the return of better times, to inspire confidence and bring cheer and comfort to the homes of the millions of citizens who now seek work and wages in vain.

"In the name of producers in shop and factory, in mill and mine, in the fields and on our lakes and seas, in behalf of the toilers out of work and those underpaid, we urge on you the necessity of legislative relief. The destitution among the honest, proud and industrious people of our land, though half hidden, is ever increasing and becoming more and more appalling. The hopes they had are fast turning to gloomy despair.

"Invention, machinery and subdivision of labor and the countless labor dispensing appliances to cheapen production even in the best of times disturb permanency of employment, tend to reduce wages and intensify competition in nearly every field of labor. Added to this, the unrestricted flow of immigration from abroad, the organization of trusts, the centralization and concentration of capital in the manifold industries—all make the existence of the workingmen more hard and precarious. These changing conditions, unknown to our forefathers, must not be met by promises, broken to the hopes, but by substantial and remedial legislation at the hands of congress.

The Federation's Demands.

"We therefore most respectfully memorialize the president, cabinet and congress of the United States for the enactment of these measures:

"First.—Amendment to the federal eight hour law, so as to secure its practical enforcement on all public works by or for the United States government, whether done by contract, subcontract or days' work.

"We are sternly opposed to the evasions and violations of the present eight hour law by the heads of the departments and officials in the federal service.

"Second.—A remodeling of our immigration laws so as to secure an enlarged protection to American citizens and their families.

"Third.—Reform in the national banking system and in the issuance of the currency of the United States, so as to secure the people from the possibilities and disasters of financial crises.

"Fourth.—Liberal appropriations for government public works and for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

"By the prompt adoption of these relief measures at the hands of congress we firmly believe some degree of prosperity may be restored and the condition of the people bettered. We assure you the millions are now in no disposition to be trifled with. They are fast becoming desperate, and deep are their mutterings of discontent. They desire to realize some of the prosperity so freely promised on the stump six months ago.

"Over three millions of willing workers are idle. Shall they appeal to you in vain? Shall the interests of trusts, syndicates monopolies, corporations and moneyed men remain of more importance than the welfare of toilers? We trust not. We still believe the people's representatives are not dead to the public welfare. We ask that they rise to the patriotism of this great occasion and hasten to bring relief to the masses of their fellow citizens."

The memorial is signed by Samuel Gompers, P. J. McGuire, James Duncan, James O'Connell, M. M. Garland, John B. Lennon and Frank Morrison, executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

New Jersey License Law.

Cape May, April 23.—The Newbrough act now in the hands of Governor Griggs does not authorize borough councils to grant liquor licenses, and as a consequence nearly all the resorts of New Jersey which are boroughs will be without licenses unless the county court grant them. The old law allowed each applicant a license upon his own request but now it requires 12 freeholders to apply for each license. Cape Island has here only 20 or 30 people and as a borough there were 10 and 15 rooms to accommodate the summer visitors. Now but two or three will be able to obtain licenses.

Accident to Torpedo Boat.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 23.—As the torpedo boat Stiletto was about leaving this port to act as one of the markers of the course for the trial of the Annapolis, a coil of steam pipe in her engine room burst and disabled her. Repairs were at once commenced and soon completed. At the time of the accident the steam guage registered 120 pounds, but the break at once reduced it to 30. No one was injured. The Cactus took the Stiletto's place as stakeboat.

Sentenced For Making False Returns.

Cincinnati, April 23.—James M. Wall, ex-cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O., pleaded guilty before Judge Taft of the United States court to an indictment for making false returns to the government of the condition of the bank. The court gave him the minimum sentence, five years in the penitentiary. Wall was jointly indicted with the president of the bank, Watkin, who is ill in California.

Your local doctor may be a good old man, but you shudder when he suggests local treatment for the weakness and diseases peculiar to women. These things are generally unnecessary, but the doctor doesn't know it. He is perfectly honest, but he is behind the times. He does the best he can, no doubt, but his best is not good enough. He is not a specialist. He is a general practitioner, worried and bothered and hurried in giving attention to a thousand and one different ailments. Many busy physicians do not take the time to find out what is really the matter with their patients. Many a woman has been continuously treated for a disease she did not have, because frequently the symptoms of diseases peculiarly feminine appear to be the same as those of other disorders.

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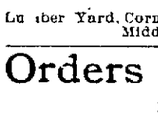

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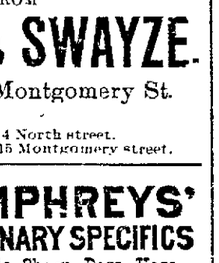

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TURBULENT SESSION.

Morgan Makes Caustic Remarks About Speaker Reed.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED FOR GREECE.

The Bankruptcy Bill as Passed In the Senate Disappoints the Judiciary Committee—The Free Homestead Bill. Proceedings of the House.

Washington, April 23.—The session of the senate was one of the most eventful since congress assembled. It opened with a proposition for an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey. This soon was merged into a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the senate, during which Senator Morgan characterized Speaker Reed as the "great white filibuster." Later in the session the Nelson bankruptcy bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution providing that the chief executive express the sympathy of the American people to the government of Greece. The senator declared that the present contest was one between Christianity and paganism. At the request of Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the resolution was referred, Mr. Davis promising speedy action.

Senate Committees' Debate.

The debate on senate committees aroused Mr. Morgan to a speech of unusual severity. He spoke of "dictatorships," of the subordination of public business to politics. He characterized the condition of inaction in the house of representatives as the "most gigantic and unheard of filibuster" ever attempted. In conclusion, Mr. Morgan said that the speaker of the house, who had been known as the "great white czar," should be hereafter known as the "great white filibuster."

Another stirring chapter to the same subject was added by Mr. Allen, who proposed a complete cessation of senate business except to consider appropriation bills until committees were filled. The resolution lead to another heated debate, in which Messrs. Chandler, Gear and Allen participated. The resolution finally went over.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

The bankruptcy bill, as passed, is the substitute framed by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. The success of this substitute in displacing the committee bill was a great surprise and great disappointment to the judiciary committee, which had reported a comprehensive bill known as the Torrey bill. It was regarded as a personal triumph of Mr. Nelson.

The Nelson bill, as passed, provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, but the theory of its author was to free it from harshness and make it of substantial benefit to debtors and creditors.

The free homestead bill was made the unfinished business of the senate. A committee of 15 senators was named to participate in the Grant ceremonies.

On the announcement of the death of Representative Holman the senate adjourned as a mark of respect, the adjournment being until next Monday.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of Harold M. Sewall to be minister to Hawaii.

In the House.

The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a committee. Democratic dissensions again came to the surface. Mr. Bailey and his followers joined with the Republicans in this proposition after the special order had been modified so as not to cover the appropriation bills.

Mr. Bland of Missouri protested vigorously against the course, but only had a following of 24, not enough to get a record vote. Mr. Simpson of Kansas is out of the city and therefore was not in evidence. The senate amendments of minor importance were concurred in, except the removing of the Indian supply depot from Chicago to Omaha. The amendment relative to the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation was not acted upon.

While it was being debated, the death of Judge Holman of Indiana was announced. The usual resolutions were adopted and a committee of ten appointed to accompany the remains to their final resting place. As a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 23.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey.—Vail, J. J. Van Scoten.

New York.—Farmersville Station, W. C. Williams; Gardenville, Charles Schoepflin; Hedgesville, E. W. Hurd, Horton, W. M. Couch; Lowell, E. S. Capron, Moriah, C. W. Putnam, New Kingston, J. W. Chisholm, West Schuyler, W. H. Griffith.

Pennsylvania.—Carroll, S. M. Barner; Castanea, J. D. Post, Dunningsville, W. M. Patterson; Mawrgien, C. B. Halstead, Nescopeck, J. J. Myers, Parvin, W. T. Knecht; Sunbury, E. L. Van Kirk; Unityville, L. S. Seward.

They Object to Prizefight Pictures.

Ottawa, April 23.—A petition against kinetoscope pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight being exhibited in Canada was presented to parliament, which states that "any such exhibition must be followed by evil effects upon the disorderly elements of the country, and that lamentably upon the boys and young men of our schools, inspiring them with base and unworthy ambitions." The petitioners point to the fact that the legislatures of New York, Massachusetts and Illinois passed bills prohibiting such exhibitions, and more legislation in that direction has been introduced in congress.

Royal Arcanum Election.

Providence, April 23.—The grand council Royal Arcanum of the state held its seventh annual session and elected the following officers: Past grand regent, William J. Banspach, Providence; grand regent, James A. Davis, Providence; grand vice regent, Charles E. Slocum, Providence; grand orator, John G. Massie, Providence; grand secretary, John S. Kellogg, Providence; grand treasurer, Edward L. Spencer, Jamestown; grand chaplin, Robert S. Franklin, Newport; grand guide, G. W. Brown, Providence; grand warden, W. A. Weinrich, Wickford.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

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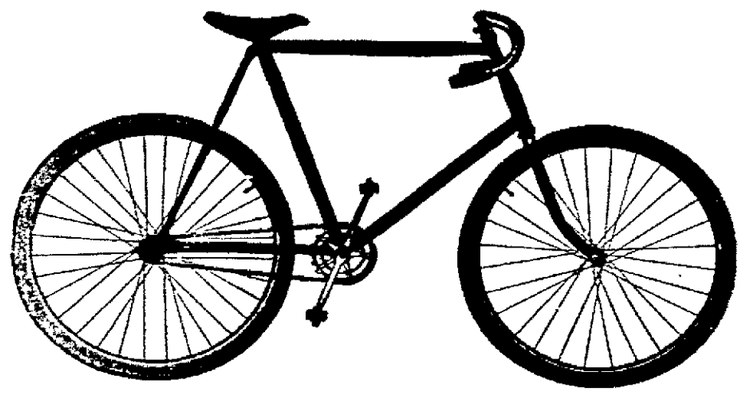

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ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The Great Chain of Letters That Binds the Two Nations.

A most interesting summary of the business of the post office in the United Kingdom has been compiled by Mr. J. Holt Schooling, a member of the Royal Statistical society of London. It is of peculiar value to Americans, not only as affording a means of comparison with our own post office work, but because it shows anew the close bonds of business and friendship between the two great nations. Mr. Schooling illustrates his statistics with graphic diagrams.

The first thing that strikes the eye in the report is the cost of the British postal service and the profit, for Great Britain makes a profit in this department. The wages of the employes alone amount to $32,500,000 a year, while the total cost of the department for the same period is $53,750,000.

The receipts amount to $68,750,000, having a balance of $15,000,000 profit a year. This would make a very startling comparison with a large yearly deficit of our own post office were it not remembered that Great Britain owns the telegraph, too. Doubtless large telegraphic profits offset a deficit in the strictly postal business. On this point Mr. Schooling is unfortunately silent.

While Great Britain exchanges 98,000,000 letters with Europe, she exchanges 61,000,000 with America. This shows the bond between Europe and America, for the next continent on the list is Asia, with whom she makes only 22,000,000 exchanges.

In the comparison of nations the United States stands far ahead of any other, for 41,000,000 letters are exchanged annually between us and Great Britain. The next on the list is France, with an exchange of 25,750,000 letters, and Germany is third, with an exchange of 25,300,000. No other nation approaches nearer than Italy's 6,500,000.

The increase in letter writing in the last 50 years, due to increased education and enlargement of friendship, business and common interests in general, is very interestingly shown in the compiler's tables. In 1846, for instance, the British post office delivered ten letters for every head of population, while in 1894 46 letters for each head of population were delivered.

With similar intent Mr. Schooling says:

"Twenty years ago the activity of a tiny spot marked London annually delivered 72 letters in the United Kingdom for every 100 persons living on the area of the whole world, a sufficiently remarkable performance even then. But now this wonderful post office machine delivers in these little islands only a number of letters that suffices to provide each unit of the world's population with nearly one and one-quarter letters annually, and this without including any of the other considerable items of postal matter, such as book packets, post cards, newspapers, circulars, telegrams, etc.

The comparative diagrams indicate the amount of postal matter exchanged by the United Kingdom with the other continents. They show how closely we are bound to the queen's realm through the ties of the post.—N. Y. Herald.

GRANT'S NAME.

How the Great Soldier Came to Adopt The Initials U. S.

Up to the start for West Point, Grant had been Hiram Ulysses, or H. Ulysses Grant. The young traveler required a trunk, and Thomas Walker, a local "genius," was the man to make it. He did so, and to finish it off, he traced on the cover in big brass tacks the initials "H. U. G." James Marshall, Ulysses' cousin, went to help him carry the new trunk home. Ulysses looked at the big, glaring letters. "I won't have that so," he said. "It spells 'hug.' The boys would plague me about it." And he thereupon shifted his middle name and became Ulysses H. Grant, and so he went forth into the world.

He registered at Roe's hotel, West Point, on the 29th of May, as "U. H. Grant," and the same day reported to the adjutant, George G. Waggaman, deposited $43, and signed his name Ulysses Hiram Grant. His name as reported from Washington, however, was U. S. Grant, and the error arose in this way: Hon. Thomas Hamer received the letter of Jesse Grant only the day before the close of his term, and, being much hurried, sat down at once and wrote to Secretary of War Poinsett, asking for the appointment of his neighbor's son. He knew the boy's name to be Ulysses, and inferring that his middle name was Simpson, so filled in the application, and thus it stood when Ulysses faced the adjutant.

He asked have it changed, but was told it was impossible without the consent of the secretary of war.

"Very well," he said. "I come here to enter the military academy, and enter I shall. An initial more or less does not matter." He was known to the government thereafter as U. S. Grant.—McClure's Magazine.

Modernizing the Pyramids.

Commenting on the fact that a trolley road is about to be built to the foot of old Cheops, the Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx says: "Next there will be a restaurant on the top of that gigantic pile, and a hydraulic lift to carry one to the top. The times are indeed changed, and we with them. 'Drink Cheops bitters!' 'Pyramid beer is the best!' 'After visiting Chufu's tomb, take Parasgeraterolopoulo's brandy!' These and others will greet the eyes of visitors to the pyramid next year. The fates forfend, and may the Society for the Preservation of Egyptian Antiquities forbid! Oh, Caireness, if you wish to disgust the best class of visitors you are going the right way to do it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Cruel Cut.

Gladys Old-Girl—It's so odd about people's fads. Now, my fiance's fad is for collecting antiquities.

Rose Bud (looking at her)—So I should judge.—Up-to-Date.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fourth avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
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51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Franklin St	3 21	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 34	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 04	8 10	3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 43	10 05	5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	6 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gt	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19 A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 35	9 53 8 05
Sidny Cent'r		3 18	2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40 41	3 10	10 35 9 02
N'rwich ar		4 38 A M	5 30	12 18 9 57
N'rwich lv		4 38 7 30	P M 11	03 10 02
Oneid' Cast'l		6 06 9 10		01235 A M
Oneida ar		6 10 9 15		12 40
Oneida lv		6 15		
Fulton		7 57		n2 00
Oswego ar		9 30		2 20
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Cast'l			P M	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 26	5 34	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 47		11 40
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		*1237
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8		1 20
Rockland		2 38	5 00		2 10
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 01	8 50		3 09
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		13 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 40	17 43		n1 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	8 27		4 46
Campb'll H.		7 07	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	8 46		5 07
Little Brit'n		7 35	8 55		5 09
Orr's Mills		8 15	9 33		5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 39		5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 07		5 28
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York					
W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y.					
Franklin St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	p m	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
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* Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 00 a. m., 3 00 and 5 00 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 30 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.
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	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m
NORTH.		
New York	8 30	4 10
Jersey City	8 45	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02
Paterson	9 35	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00 6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 18 6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26 6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36 6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52 7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04 7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15 7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25 7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 34 7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57 7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10 7 45
SOUTH.		
	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 23
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 37	8 53	
Franklin	7 39	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 54	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 55	9 32	6 19
Paterson	8 03		7 39
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 26	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 48
Jersey City	9 29	11 13	8 13
New York	9 44	11 23	8 23

* Except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	29	7	8	9	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	22	14	606	620	18
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Leave NEW YORK	† 6 30	† 7 30	* 8 45	† 9 00	* 9 00	† 4 00	* 8 00													
Arrive	† 7 20	8 35	9 35	9 57	8 30	4 46	6 57													
Paterson		8 40																		
Turners		8 45	9 53	10 32	9 52		6 15													
Monroe																				
Greycourt		9 00	9 58		9 57		5 16													
Chester				10 11	10 08	6 14														
Goshen		9 21	10 14	10 22	10 11	6 18	4 41													
Middletown		9 34	10 23	10 38	10 36	6 34	4 30	6 01												
Howells			10 46			7 00														
Otisville			10 50			7 19														
Port Jervis			11 20			10 54														
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Lv.			† 11 55																	
Ar.			* 12 10																	
Leave CHICAGO																				
Ar. Chi. Time. Lv.																				

* Daily. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:59 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:59 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:05 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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FOR THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson met at Campbell Hall, Thursday. The Middletown delegates, of which there were a goodly number from the two Presbyterian churches, took the 8:10 train on the O. and W. and were soon in Campbell Hall and at the church, where they were cordially received by the good pastor and his wife and the ladies of the church.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was immediately held at the manse, and at 9:30 there was a devotional meeting, led by Mrs. Gilmore, the pastor's wife.

The business meeting opened at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Beattie, the President, taking charge. After a few moments of silent prayer the regular business of the year was taken up. On account of the absence of Mrs. Prime, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Slaughter, of Campbell Hall, filled this position *pro tem.* The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. H. L. Adams.

Mrs. Theron Brittain, Secretary of Bands, gave her report. "The Soldiers of the King" of the Second Presbyterian Church stand at the head of the list as contributors. The amount reported is as follows:

C. E. Societies	$159 92
Sunday Schools	323 25
Foreign Mission work	195 97
Total	$679 14

Miss Marsh, Secretary of Literature, showed an increase of interest in the missionary branch of the church, each auxiliary of the church having a secretary of literature, excepting four. The report of the Secretary of Letters, Miss Carrie Conklin, of Monroe, was read by Mrs. Neafie. Any society desiring a letter from the home or foreign field for use at their meetings can procure them by writing to Miss Conklin.

The treasurer's report was next read. This is always full of interest to the members of the society, and showed an increase of offerings over last year. It is a matter of great rejoicing that in these hard times the women of our Presbytery have not felt that retrenchment must begin in their mission work. The exact figures of the treasurer's report are not in the report of the recording secretary, but they will be given later.

Miss Ella De Baun, of Nyack, who for seven years has been supported by the Women's Society of the Hudson Presbytery in the city of Mexico, has come home broken in health and will have to take a much needed rest. Under the direction of those in charge at 156 Fifth avenue, the society determined to assume the support of two missionaries instead of one—Mrs. W. E. Vanderbilt, of Zitacuaro, Mexico, and Mrs. Charles Lewis, of the Shantung mission, China, stationed at Tung-Chow—thus extending our work and our interest.

Committees on resolutions and place of meeting were appointed as follows:

Resolutions—Mrs. Thompson, of Goodwill, and Mrs. Ira Corwin, of Middletown.

Place of meeting the first Thursday in October—Miss Denniston, Washingtonville, and Miss P. A. Vail, Middletown.

Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Monroe, the vice-president, who represented our executive committee at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Women's Board of Foreign Mission, which was held at Rochester the 14th and 15th of April, gave a very extended and interesting report of that meeting which is always full of help and interest to any woman who is privileged to attend.

Mrs. Gilmore gave a very graceful and hearty welcome to the ladies to their church home, and invited them to partake of the luncheon spread in the basement of the church, where we all gladly repaired, and were truly refreshed by the abundance of good things prepared for us, and by the welcome extended to us by the good ladies of Campbell Hall. About 150 partook of this lunch and were strengthened in body and spirit for the afternoon meeting, which began at 1.30.

The report of the afternoon session will be given to-morrow.

DISAPPOINTED TEACHERS.

An Examination, Advertised for This City, Held in Otisville.

A number of teachers arrived in this city, this morning, to attend an examination for teachers' certificates which School Commissioner Kaufman had advertised to hold here. No trace or tidings of the commissioner could, however, be found, and it was well toward noon before the teachers learned that the examination was being held at Otisville. No one seems to know how it happened that Mr. Kaufman failed to give due notice of his change of base, which subjected so many teachers to inconvenience and disappointment.

Effects of the Cold Wave on Sussex County Peach Orchards.

The *Wantage Recorder* says that the peach growers of Sussex county fear the worst results from the recent cold wave. It is thought the still cold of Tuesday night was much more destructive than the lower temperature of Monday night, when the wind was high. Later developments may show that the damage done is not as great as is now feared, but it is thought that losses of many thousands of dollars have been entailed on the owners of peach orchards.

Don't Miss This!

Special sale of Elgin Creamery Butter at the Tea Store. Best Elgin Butter 17 cents a pound, regular price 21 cents. Saturday only. The Great A. and P. Tea Company, 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y. 1t

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

BASKET BALL AT THE ARMORY.

The 24th's Team Defeated by the 10th, of Newburgh—Very Rough Play Permitted—How a Game More Than Half Won Was Lost.

The Tenth Separate Company's basket ball team defeated the 24th Separate Company's team in a well contested game at the Armory, last night, in the presence of a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

The final score was seven to five in favor of the visitors, who made three baskets to the 24th's two, while each side gained one point on fouls.

The visitors proved themselves superior to the 24th in the accuracy with which they threw the ball into the basket, one goal having been thrown from a distance of fully thirty feet.

The game was not played in strict accordance with the rules, which prohibit "tackling" of any kind; and before the game was well under way the 10th men committed several fouls, which were allowed to pass unnoticed by the umpire. When the 24th boys realized this they too commenced the rough play, with the result that the game was more like a game of football than basket ball.

The 24th made the first basket after three minutes of play, and a second at the end of ten minutes, and secured one point on three fouls made by the 10th and allowed by the umpire.

The score at the end of the first half was five to two in favor of Middletown, and the game looked easy for the home team.

In the second half, however, accurate throwing won the day, for although the 24th had numerous opportunities to score, they were unable to land the ball in the basket; while the 10th, with less than half the chances, made two goals and was given a point on fouls.

The teams lined up as follows:

10th.	Positions	24th.
Johnstone, Regney	Guards	Steedman, Townsend
Mathews, Latour, Shannon	Centres	Gould, Dickerson, Thompson
Pine, Cantine	Forwards	Wengenroth, Bannister
Keller	Substitute	Gausman

Umpire, J. F. Colwell; Referee, Corp. Angus, 10th Separate Company.

Lieut. W. H. Mapes and private J. F. Ronk accompanied the team to this city. The visitors were entertained at Rowley's restaurant after the game.

NOVEL SUIT AGAINST PORT JERVIS

The Widow of the Late John Doty Sues For $25,000.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Wilton Bennet, Esq., representing Mrs. Lizzie Doty, the widow of the late John Doty, who was shot and killed by Officer Edward Loreaux in the month of October, 1895, has instituted proceedings against the village of Port Jervis to recover $25,000 for the loss of her husband.

The complaint alleges that Officer Loreaux was incompetent and inefficient and that the Board of Trustees as representing this village appointed him, knowing of his incompetence and inefficiency to execute the duties devolving upon him as police officer. The papers were served upon President Schoonover, this morning.

Attempted Suicide of a Port Jervis Business Man.

George B. Howell, a well known citizen and merchant of Port Jervis, while temporarily insane, attempted suicide, yesterday afternoon, by swallowing a quantity of chloroform. He made another attempt at self-destruction about a month ago. As soon as he is strong enough Mr. Howell will be sent to the Middletown State Hospital.

The O. and W. Pays Heavy Damages Without Suit.

From the Rockland Review.

Chandler Sutton, of Downsville, who it will be remembered was struck by an Ontario and Western train near East Branch, has been paid $5,500 by the company. He has also been attended by the company's surgeon, Dr. John A. Miller, and all medical aid has been at the expense of the Ontario and Western.

Trolley Road for Paterson and Tuxedo.

A movement is on foot to build an electric road from Paterson to Tuxedo Park, and eventually to extend it to Monroe. The road is to connect all places along the line of the Erie, and to fix the fare at a rate which will make it possible for suburban residents to keep in touch with the larger towns. The movement is an excellent one.

Improving the West Shore.

Nearly 200 men have been added to the section gangs on the Hudson River Division of the West Shore Railroad to make improvements and betterments. South of Newburgh some twenty-five miles of new steel is to be laid.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advise me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

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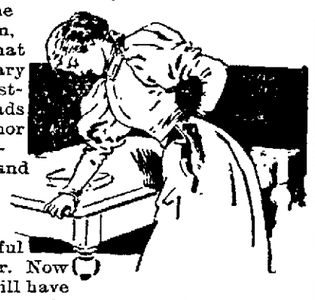
WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend?

Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariotomy, the cutting out of the ovary.



Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 23, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111½	112⅞
Tobacco	70	69
Chicago Gas	81⅛	81¼
Nat. Lead		
General Electric	30¾	30¾
U. S. L., pref	51½	52¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21	20½
A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	10
C. B. & Q.	71½	72
C. M. & St. P.	71⅝	71⅝
R. I.	62	62½
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	81⅞	81½
Erie		
D. and H.	105⅝	105¾
O. & W.	13¾	
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	18⅞	18¾
N. W.	103¼	103½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	99	98⅞
M. P.	15¼	15⅜
Texas		
C. P.	5¾	
W. Union	79¼	79½
L. & N.	43¼	43⅛
Manhattan	84⅝	85
P. M.	26¼	
Wabash, pref		
No. Pacific, pref	34½	34½
W. L.		
Southern R'y		
Southern, pref.	25½	25¾
May Wheat	73¼	75
May Corn	24⅜	24⅝
May Oats	17¼	17½
May Pork	$8 47	$8 60
May Lard	4 12	4 15

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DIED.

PRICE—In this city, by railroad accident, April 23d, '97, William D. Price, aged forty years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at Monticello, at the Methodist Church, on arrival of train, about two o'clock. Interment at Monticello.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 151 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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SURPRISE H. AND L. CO.'S BALL

The Young Firemen's First Social Venture a Success.

The young folks made merry at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, it being the occasion of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company's first ball.

The following adults interested themselves in making all necessary arrangements for the affair: J. C. Hallock, chairman; Frank Pease, H. Thornton, Harry Eilenberger and J. B. Wheeler. Masters Frank Doolitte, Harry Picot, Fred Phillips and Geo. Skinner were the floor managers and performed their duties in an admirable manner.

Music was furnished by Messrs. McWilliams, Bright and Gordon.

A committee of ladies provided the supper. There was a good attendance and the young firemen hope to realize enough from the affair to provide themselves with uniforms. The company now has a membership of twenty-five.

A WORD TO BICYCLISTS.

When on the State Hospital Grounds They Must Dismount When They Approach Patients.

Bicyclists who ride on the State Hospital grounds should bear in mind that the rules under which they are permitted to use the drives require them to dismount when they approach patients. This is absolutely necessary, for many patients pay no heed to bells and some have so little mind left that they are as likely as not to step directly in front of a wheel. Accidents have happened and patients have been hurt by the neglect of bicyclists to dismount, and attendants have been instructed to enforce in all cases the rule requiring dismounting.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression o the chest readily yield to Morrhuol Creosote: price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

NO Such Hat values have ever been offered. Look at the crowd of satisfied customers that visit our store daily. They find nice stylish goods and at low prices. We would like to show you the goods and give the prices. 5d&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

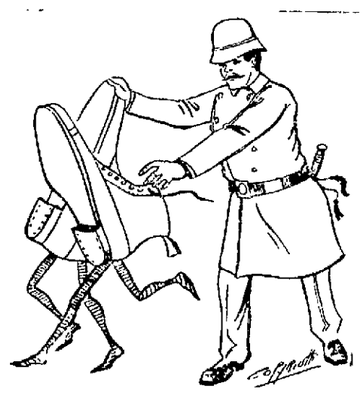
CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w6mJun17

NOTICE—CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will move to 39 West Main street, in the store formerly occupied by the Middletown Clothing Co. Craig will sell leather made shoe for $2.50; also shoe repairing. Will keep all kinds of things in connection with shoes and leather. d&w

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown 22d&wlyMy26 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

3½ Cts. a Pound FOR CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.



Men's Fine Russia Calf Shoes $2, $2.50 and $3.

Also a Fine Line of Boys' Shoes, in Russet and Black, $1.25 and $1.50.

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EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $5, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

THE Annual meeting of the sto kholders of the Middletown Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of May 3d, 1897. d16,23,30,1 C. MACARDELL, President.

FIVE Rooms to rent, lower floor, 35 Lake Ave. 23d3t Enquire at 31 Lake avenue.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street. C. F. TIEDEMAN. 23d1mMy22 Successor to Boak & Tiedeman.

PORK CHOPS OR ROAST ONLY 10 CENTS. 23d5t GREENING'S.

SECOND-Hand Carpets—Ingrain, brussels, moquette, and small lengths for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 48c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical. Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist. 65d3mMy12

WILL Give 50c a hundred for Sunlight Soap wrappers 21d6t Apply to SNYDER & FANCHER.

FOR ONE WEEK—ROE SHAD, YOUR PICK, ONLY 30 CENTS. 21d5t GREENING'S.

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult doses, 75c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Enquire at Flower Store, 5 North street. 15dtf

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 8 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and cistern. $6. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GENTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. Sapier as a dry goods store. 3dtf Enquire of H. H. HUNT, 28 Cortland St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 30dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

FOR ONE WEEK—BUCK SHAD YOUR PICK ONLY 20 CENTS 22d5t GREENING'S.

HELP WANTED.

SOLICITORS WANTED FOR DR. TALMAGE'S "The Earth Girdled," or his famous tour around the world, a thrilling story of savage and barbarous lands. Four million Talmage's books sold and "The Earth Girdled" is his latest and greatest. DEMAND ENORMOUS. Everybody wants this famous book; only $2.50. BIG BOOK, BIG COMMISSIONS. A gold mine for workers. CREDIT GIVEN. FREIGHT PAID. OUTFITS FREE. Drop all trash and sell the king of books and make $300 a month. Address for outfit and territory, The Dominion Company, Star Building, Chicago. 1d30t

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y., opposite the park from the new High School building. Combination course in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting. Practical training in railway and commercial systems. Popular evening session. Established 1895. 89dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 1, Title 5, Chap 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February, 1898:

Police	$ 7,500 00
Repairing streets	6,500 00
Lighting streets	8,500 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	750 00
Paving gutters	2,000 00
Surface sewers and basins	1,500 00
Repairing city property	1,000 00
Rent and care corporation rooms	1,200 00
Supplies, Recorder's office	200 00
Printing and advertising	250 00
Fire contingent	1,200 00
Chief fire department	100 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00
Tools	150 00
General expense	2,000 00
Damages and legal expenses	750 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
Parks	800 00
Maintainance horses, Eagles and Excelsiors	1,700 00
Winding clock, amount due	40 00
Charter election, to balance account	60 00
Printing annual statement	50 00
Expenses proposed new street, East Main street to Sprague avenue	1,063 86
Blank books and stationery	125 00
	$43,438 86

REQUISITIONS.

New school building, bonds and interest	$17,370 00
Board of Education	31,450 00
Sinking fund	2,000 00
Sewer bonds interest	800 00
Interest account	426 04
	$52 046 04

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

Repairs King street building	$ 2,000 00
Stone crusher	1,200 00
Permanent street improvements	3,000 00
Thrall Hospital	1,500 00
Fire parade	700 00
Monhagen Hose Co., ambulance and patrol	700 00
Phœnix patrol wagon	750 00
Gen. Lyon Post	50 00
	$ 9,900 00
	$105,384 90

By order of the Common Council.
C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. d17,19,23

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No. 3—A Man's Hair Line Cassimere Suit at $4.25.

No. 4—Six Styles Men's Fancy Plaid All Wool Suits at $4.90.

No. 5—A Man's Black Thibet, Cheviot or Black Clay Worsted Dress Suit at $7.50.

No. 6—A Nobby (all wool) Covert Cloth "Top Coat," up to date, at $6.

No. 7—Men's Working Pants ~~from 50c up. Better grades~~ at $1, $1 25, $1.50 and $2.

No. 8—Children's Suits from 85c up. Nice all wool Cheviot Suits, 4 to 15 years, at $1.37.

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